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In re the Application of
 Ballard

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of October 8, 2002 in this application.

As indicated in the Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17) filed herewith, please charge the amount specified under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for this Petition, as well as any additional amounts due, to deposit account 01-1615.

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